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Friendship Lesson: Even though it's hard to talk about, grieving is easier when you can lean on each other.

Apple Bloom comes home with a jar of pear jam. She can't wait to try it and tells Applejack that she just picked it up at the market from Pear Pere! But Applejack GASPS and tells her not to show Granny. The Pears and the Apples have a long standing family feud. It makes Granny so upset she won't even talk about it. But when Apple Bloom presses her further - Applejack admits she doesn't really know the details. The sisters find Big Mac, does he know anything about it? "Yee---Noope!" The siblings decide they should ask the Apple family historian. If anypony knows, it's Goldie Delicious. Goldie tells them the families fought for obvious fruit reasons, but things got more complicated when their father married their mother. "Why would that make things more complicated?" "Because your mother was a pear."

The Apple siblings are shocked to find out that their mom's full name was *Pear Blossom*, but their dad always just called her "Blossom". "How come nopony ever told us?" Goldie: "It was just too hard to talk about." The Apple siblings press Goldie for more information but the only thing she can tell them is that Filthy Rich used to be good friends with Bright Mac. He might know more. The siblings are blown away and decide to head into Ponyville to learn all they can about their parents.

Filthy Rich tells them a story about how he and Bright Mac used to love racing through the apple orchard. One time Bright Mac cheated but felt so bad about it - he immediately came clean. That's when Filthy Rich knew they were meant to be best friends. "He was the most honest pony I knew. " Apple Bloom says that's probably where Applejack gets her honesty from! Applejack hides a tear. They ask about their mom, and Filthy Rich says he knew that Bright Mac loved her more than all of Sweet Apple Acres. And that she was a peach of a pear, but they should really talk to Mrs. Cake, she and Pear Blossom used to be really close. Excited to learn about their mom, the Apples head to Sugar Cube Corner.

Mrs. Cake tells a story about Pear Blossom helping her get Sugar Cube Corner off the ground. Blossom was always so helpful. It was like helping ponies was something she was born to do. Big Mac hugs Apple Bloom - just like you, Bloomie. Apple Bloom brims with pride. Mrs. Cake goes on to say she never saw Blossom so excited as the day she married Bright Mac. She made the cake at their parents' secret wedding. "Secret wedding?!" Mrs. Cake explains Mayor Mare officiated it.

The Apple siblings go to Mayor Mare, who says of course she remembers the Pear/Apple wedding. It was the smallest, most romantic wedding she's ever been to. It took place in a secluded spot on the apple farm, and because Bright Mac was a pony of few words (everypony winks at Big Mac), they had a very unique way to seal their vows. "Can you take us there?"

Led by Mayor Mare, the Apples take Granny Smith to their parents' marriage spot. She's surprised to see Pear Pere is there too! The Apple siblings invited him. They tell their grandparents they've learned so much about their family, including the fact that Pear Pere was the grandfather they never knew they had. They learned how much their parents really loved each other, and how at their secret wedding they sealed their vows by planting this... REVEAL a beautiful intertwined pear/apple tree. Granny Smith and Pear Pere tear up. They had no idea. There's a lot they didn't know about - a lot of wonderful memories that could have been shared - but they thought it would be too hard to talk about. But now they realize being able to share all the good memories they have about Bright Mac and Pear Blossom with the Apple siblings feels better than holding it all inside. They have each other, and more importantly, the Apple kids

have both of them. Off of the Apple/Pear family hugging under the apple/pear branches we CRY AND
FADE OUT! THE END.